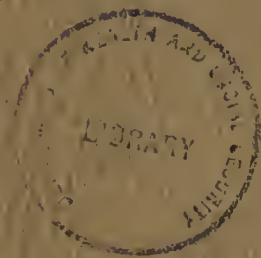


URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SEVENOAKS



ANNUAL REPORT

for 1970

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

HEALTH COMMITTEE:

(Constitution at 31st December, 1970)

Chairman of Council * Councillor J.F. London
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Councillor A.H.C. Branson (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Mrs.P.E.Fenner	Councillor Mrs.P.E. Hayden
Councillor R.A.D. Froy	Councillor F.K. Roberts
Councillor P. Hayden	Councillor K.A.N. Roberts

- * Members on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee
 Standing Deputy on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

R.G. BRENNEN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

DOROTHY N. IRONSIDE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

(also Assistant County Medical Officer,
Kent County Council)

CLERICAL STAFF

Mrs.D.E. Tebbit (Retired 31.8.70)
Mrs.E.M. Tibbles
Miss V.Marsden (Resigned 11.4.70)
Mrs.J.M. Oughton (Appointed 20.4.70)

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Senior Public Health Inspector:
E.A. Williams (a,d,h, and j)

Public Health Inspector:
H.F. Johnson (b and d)

Student Public Health Inspector:
K.H. Wickham (Resigned March,1970)
M. Histed

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:
Mrs.F.A. Osborne

Rodent Operator:
G.T. HeHysman

- (a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board
- (b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (f) Sanitary Science Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (g) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
- (h) Diploma of Shops Act Administration
- (i) Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection
- (j) Diploma of Royal Society of Health in Air Pollution Control

Mr.R.C.Spalding, M.A., F.R.I.C., acts as County Analyst for the District

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Telephone No.
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Tonbridge

To the Chairman and Members of the Sevenoaks Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of the District for 1970.

The estimated mid-year population of the District, given by the Registrar-General, was 18,030, a decrease of 120 over the mid-1969 figure.

The total number of registered live births was 190 (89 males and 101 females), this figure being a little lower than last year's total of 206. The crude birth rate was 10.5 per 1,000 population, the corrected birth rate being 11.9 compared with 16.0 for England and Wales.

The number of deaths from all causes totalled 202 (75 males and 127 females). The crude death rate per 1,000 population was 11.2. The corrected death rate for the District was 9.3 compared with 11.7 for England and Wales.

One infant died under one year of age, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 5.0. The rate for England and Wales was 18.0. The Neo-Natal death rate (the number of deaths of infants under four weeks) was 5.0.

There were 8 deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (5 males and 3 females), compared with 10 last year.

The number of notifiable infectious diseases recorded in the District was 85, compared with 13 in 1969.

On page 17 of this Report figures, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, are given ~~showing~~ the number of persons immunised and vaccinated during the year under review.

My thanks are due to the County Medical Officer, and to the Regional Hospital Board, for details of their services embodied in the Report. It is also refreshing to add that, in the present complexities of an administration thought so ripe for change, I have had the ready co-operation of workers and colleagues in all branches of the health services, no less than from within the ranks of local government.

My thanks, in particular, are due to the staff of the health department and to Mr. Williams for his unfailing efficiency and loyalty.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. G. BRENNEN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area: 3,728 acres

Population:

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1970 18,030

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1969 18,150

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1970
for England & Wales 48,987,700

Density of population, i.e. Number
of persons per acre 4.8

Number of inhabited houses: 5,990

Rateable value: £924,758

Sum produced by a penny rate: £3,620

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA
EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1970

			Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	104	272	85	44	222	284	364	1,375
		Female	93	281	94	47	211	249	319	1,294
		Total	197	553	179	91	433	533	683	2,669
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	5	24	4	6	14	8	35	96
		Female	12	21	7	6	8	23	36	113
		Total	17	45	11	12	22	31	71	209
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS			214	598	190	103	455	564	754	2,878
CRUDE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 of mid year population 1970			13.1	13.1	10.5	10.6	15.4	19.2	16.5	14.8
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General			1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.98	1.10	-
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE			16.5	14.0	11.9	12.1	15.9	18.8	18.2	-
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	3	3	-	-	2	2	4	14
		Female	2	7	1	1	3	3	1	18
		Total	5	10	1	1	5	5	5	32
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS			6	11	1	1	5	5	5	34
STILL BIRTHS RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births			27	18	5	10	11	9	7	11.7
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS			220	609	191	104	460	569	759	2,912

		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
INFANT DEATHS (under one year)	Male	4	10	1	-	7	3	9	34
	Female	4	6	-	2	2	5	3	22
	TOTAL	8	16	1	2	9	8	12	56
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:									
All infants per 1,000 live births		37	27	5	19	20	14	16	19.4
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		23	22	5	10	11	9	8	12.5
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		19	20	-	10	11	9	8	11.5
PERI-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births		45	38	5	19	22	18	14	23.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS	Male	78	220	75	52	153	164	298	1,040
	Female	121	226	127	68	159	158	447	1,306
	TOTAL	199	446	202	120	312	322	745	2,346
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid year population 1970		12.2	9.8	11.2	12.3	10.6	10.9	16.3	12.1
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar General		0.88	0.99	0.83	0.79	0.85	0.97	0.54	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE		10.7	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.0	10.6	8.8	-

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	1	2
Late effects of Respiratory T.B.	1	-	1
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	1	2
Whooping Cough	-	1	1
Syphilis and its Sequelae	-	1	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.,	5	6	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	13	1	14
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	24	22	46
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	13	50	63
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	80	32	112
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	58	58
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	11	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	21	-	21
Leukaemia	5	2	7
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.,	56	71	127
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	3	3	6
Diabetes Mellitus	3	10	13
Other Endocrine, etc., Diseases	1	4	5
Anaemias	2	6	8
Mental Disorders	3	2	5
Multiple Sclerosis	-	3	3
Meningitis	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc.,	3	12	15
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	6	7	13
Hypertensive Disease	21	21	42
Ischaemic Heart Disease	292	256	548
Other Forms of Heart Disease	39	114	153
Cerebrovascular Disease	117	229	346

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2
2	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	-
2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	5	2	7	13
2	6	2	4	-	8	2	-	3	10	2	5	2	17
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
7	1	20	6	5	3	3	4	14	7	7	3	24	8
-	4	-	11	-	8	-	1	-	6	-	11	-	17
-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
-	-	4	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	5	-	3	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
4	4	10	16	7	11	3	6	7	6	11	12	14	16
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	3	2	2
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	6
-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3
2	2	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	4	6	5	7
19	36	61	43	22	22	13	9	51	26	50	26	76	94
4	16	6	16	2	6	-	4	8	13	6	16	13	43
10	16	31	34	6	16	6	20	9	27	16	30	39	86

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	38	85	123
Influenza	12	19	31
Pneumonia	91	130	221
Bronchitis and Emphysema	67	22	89
Asthma	2	3	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	11	11	22
Peptic Ulcer	7	10	17
Appendicitis	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	7	7	14
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	2	4
Other Diseases of Digestive System	5	14	19
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	4	7
Hyperplasia of Prostate	7	-	7
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	6	14	20
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	1	1
Other complications of Pregnancy, etc.,	-	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	5	6
Congenital Anomalies	7	8	15
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.,	11	6	17
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3	5	8
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	6	7	13
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	7	24
All Other Accidents	9	11	20
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	10	6	16
All Other External Causes	-	3	3
TOTALS	1,040	1,306	2,346

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA
 TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages).
 (Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
6	11	8	18	4	7	3	2	3	10	4	6	10	31
-	2	3	2	-	2	3	2	2	4	1	-	3	7
4	7	23	33	10	15	3	4	9	15	13	10	29	46
2	-	6	7	2	3	8	1	10	4	14	2	25	5
-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	2
1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	3
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
1	-	2	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	4
-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	3	6
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	1
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	6	3
3	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	4	1	3	1	2	2
1	2	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	2
2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	1
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
78	121	220	226	75	127	52	68	153	159	164	158	298	447

CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

Cause of death	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 mths	3-6 mths	6-9 mths	9-12 mths	TOTAL
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

YEAR	20 - 34 years		35 - 44 years		45 - 64 years		65 - 74 years		75 years and over		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1961	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	5	1	10	2
1962	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	2	1	9	3
1963	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	-	3	-	11	1
1964	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
1965	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	1	8	1
1966	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	5	3
1967	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	7	1
1968	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	2	-	9	2
1969	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	2	7	3
1970	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	2	5	3
TOTALS	1	-	1	-	33	8	26	3	16	8	77	19

AGES OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-
Measles	75	-	5	8	15	6	38	1	1	1	-	-
Malaria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	85	-	5	8	15	7	44	2	2	2	-	-

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	6
Measles	1	-	3	-	-	-	10	49	11	-	-	1	75
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTALS	1	1	3	-	-	2	11	49	11	1	3	3	85

TUBERCULOSIS

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - SUMMARY OF CASES

	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	48	6	32	10	96
Cases added	1	-	1	-	2
Cases removed	1	-	4	-	5
Cases remaining	48	6	29	10	93

NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS
DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total Deaths
	No. of cases notified	Deaths	No. of cases notified	Deaths	
1961	3	1	2	-	1
1962	1	2	2	1	3
1963	1	1	-	1	2
*1964	4	-	1	-	-
1965	2	-	-	-	-
*1966	1	1	-	-	1
1967	1	-	-	-	-
*1968	1	-	1	-	-
1969	1	-	-	1	1
1970	-	1	-	-	1

* Denotes year Mass Radiography Unit visited the District.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows the figures for 1970 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

YEAR OF BIRTH	P R I M A R Y							R E I N F O R C I N G					
	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis
1970	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	108	2	95	-	49	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	24	1		-	64	68	-	11	12	-	-	-	-
1967	1	1	-	-	39	6	-	8	19	-	-	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	19	10	-	3	19	-	1	-	17
1965	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	23	106	-	-	-	228
1963/4	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	3	25	-	-	-	81
1954/62	-	-	-	36	8	-	47	-	3	33	13	-	20
TOTAL:-	135	4	95	36	213	271	47	48	184	33	14	-	346

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936
as amended by the Nursing Homes Act, 1963)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for:-		
		Maternity	Others	Total
Homes registered during year	-	-	-	-
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of the year	2	-	50	50

Visits of inspection, and special visits as required, are made to the above Nursing Homes during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention)

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A.L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for the examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Staff Medical Examinations

During the year twenty-seven medical examinations were carried out for the District for superannuation purposes, and two in respect of drivers of Heavy Goods Vehicles.

International Vaccination Certificates

These are authenticated on request, in accordance with International agreements. In co-operation with the immigration authorities persons arriving in this country from infected or suspected areas without valid certificates are kept under surveillance by the Health Department.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

provided by the Kent County Council

Ambulance Facilities

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service from their station at Moor Road, Sevenoaks (Tel. Sevenoaks 51088)

Principal Welfare Officer

Mr.R.A. Allison,
Kent County Council District Office,
152, London Road, Sevenoaks.
Tel. Sevenoaks 52833

Domiciliary Midwifery

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the District Office of the County Council.

Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the District Office of the County Council.

Domestic Help Service

Domestic help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary household duties.

Area Domestic Help Organiser	-	Miss L.McEwan, 39, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23342
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District Domestic Help Organiser	-	Miss E.M. Eastwood, 152, London Road, Sevenoaks. Tel. Sevenoaks 55440
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Night and Evening Service

Evening service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink and attention to fires. Night service is provided, for no longer than three weeks unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and who need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

Family Care Service

After consultation with the Children's Department, this service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement or in other special circumstances. Help is given only to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

Family Welfare Service.

This service is provided, with the parent's consent, in households where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service of nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.

Health Visitors

Miss H. M. Gaunt

Miss B. Rigg

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES AND CLINICS

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
St. John's Road, Sevenoaks Tel. Sevenoaks 53645	Child Welfare	Tues. P.M.
	Child Welfare (Toddlers')	1st Thurs. P.M.
	Relaxation Class)	Thurs. P.M.
	Midwives' Clinic)	
	Ante Natal and)	Mon. P.M.
	Relaxation Class)	
	Midwives' Clinic)	
	Chiropody	Tues. All Day
	School Clinic	2nd Weds. 9 - 10 A.M
	Dental	Mon. A.M. and P.M. (if required) Wed. A.M. & P.M. Thurs. A.M. & P.M. Fri. A.M. & P.M.
St.Nicholas' Church Hall, South Park, Sevenoaks	Opthalmic	Fri. A.M.
	Speech	Mon.,Tues.,Thurs., (by appointment) all day
	Child Welfare	Wed. P.M.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:-

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:

Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 23444

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Pembury Hospital
Kent and Sussex Hospital
The Homoeopathic Hospital
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital
Hawkenbury Hospital
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital
David Salomons House, Southborough
Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital

Cray Valley and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:

Orpington Hospital, Orpington. Tel. Orpington 27050

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Sevenoaks Hospital
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
Sundridge Hospital

Chest Clinics

<u>Address</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Baltic Road, Tonbridge	Monday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Pembury Hospital, Pembury	Wednesday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Friday	All day
Sevenoaks Chest Clinic. Outpatients Department, Sevenoaks Hospital	Wednesday	Morning

Clinic for Treatment of Venereal Diseases

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Tuesday (females) Tuesday (males)	10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12 noon
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SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Sevenoaks Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, and during the year the supply was satisfactory both as regards quantity and quality. The fluoride content was less than 0.1 mg/l.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	11	11	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	8	8	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

All the dwellings in the Urban District are supplied by mains water.

During 1970, The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company laid 1,024 yards of mains extensions in the District.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

No new works of sewerage or sewage disposal have been carried out by this Authority during 1970.

Some new sewers were laid by private developers. To these, and to existing sewers, 133 new properties were connected.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

In October 1970 the Council brought into operation a new Refuse Disposal Tip. This consists of controlled tipping in ballast workings owned and operated by Redland Quarries Limited and carried out under licence with that Company.

The former Refuse Disposal Tip, having reached the end of its useful life, has been closed and will eventually be reclaimed for use as playing fields.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of visits made during year	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Number of samples taken:							
	Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	-

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	...	...	93
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year.	...	...	...	...	...	3,958
Informal Notices:						
	Served during the year	...	...	...	...	85
	Complied with during the year	...	...	...	...	64
Statutory Notices:						
	Served during the year	...	...	...	...	-
	Complied with during the year					
	(a) by owners	...	...	...	...	-
	(b) by Local Authority in default	...	...	...	...	-
Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	...	...	2

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:										
Housing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409
Nuisances, etc., (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	514
Visits to Food Premies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,057
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Visits re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Swimming Pools...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,098
Shops Acts, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention...	12
Noise Abatement	28
Infectious Disease Visits	4
Miscellaneous	220
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6. Disinfestation

Treatments have been carried out during the year for cockroaches, silverfish, fleas, flies, ants, and carpet beetles. In addition over 100 waspsnests were successfully treated.

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in the District	7,143	8
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	395	2
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	126	2
(ii) Mice	220	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	934	4
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	9	-
(ii) Mice	9	-

SEWERS

One treatment only was carried out during the year following the annual test. Baiting to destruction was effected and the second treatment eliminated with the agreement of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food.

8.	<u>Rag, Flock & Other Filling Materials Act, 1951</u>								
	Number of Reigstered premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
9.	<u>Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957</u>								
	Number of licensed premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
10.	<u>Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956</u>								
	Number of inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
11.	<u>Pet Animals Act, 1951</u>								
	Number of premises licensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Number of visits made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
12.	<u>Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963</u>								
	Number of premises licensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Number of visits made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
13.	<u>Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964</u>								
	Number of dealers registered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
14.	<u>Clean Air Act, 1956/1968</u>								
	Number of visits made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	14	7	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	60	83	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	2	1	-	-
Total	76	91	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers ... Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	14	131	106
Retail Shops	9	181	86
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	9	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	2	20	2
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Totals	25	341	198

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act ... 1,098

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	-	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	6	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	3	16	Floors, passages & stairs	5
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	2
9	Sanitary Conveniences	4	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	3	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of Drinking Water	4	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing Accommodation	-	24	First Aid General Provisions	2 15
				Total	44

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received	...	...	...	Nil
Number of applications granted	Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year	1
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This prosecution was taken under Section 16 para.(1) of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, and resulted in a fine of £20 with £10 costs.

(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecutions	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	-	-	-	-	-

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	1	-	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or persons	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	1	1	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

HOUSING

(A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	1	-	1	-
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	1	-	1	-

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	-
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	-
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	-
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)	...	...	-
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders			-
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Order	...	...	-

(C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during year	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during the year	...	...	...	...	Nil
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement	...	...	...	...	Nil

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

		Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
(i)	Number of applications received	31	18
(ii)	Number of applications approved	40	23
(iii)	Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv)	Number of dwellings improved	31	17
(v)	Amount paid in grants	£ 12,486 - 00	
(vi)	Average grant per house	402 - 77	

(2) Standard

		Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
(i)	Number of applications received	12	5
(ii)	Number of applications approved	13	5
(iii)	Number of applications refused	none	-
(iv)	Number of dwellings improved	14	7
(v)	Amount paid in grants	£. 1,628 - 54	
(vi)	Average grant per house	116 - 32	
(vii)	Amenities provided		
	(a) fixed bath or shower		10
	(b) wash hand basin		3
	(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		14
	(d) water closet (1) within dwelling		12
	(2) accessible from dwelling		-
	(e) sink		-

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received -

(E) Housing Act, 1969

(1) General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a) Surveyed Nil
(b) Declared Nil

(2) Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

- (i) Number of applications for Qualification
Certificates - Section 44 (2) 9
- (ii) Number of Certificates of Provisional
Approval issued 2
- (iii) Number of Qualification Certificates
issued - Section 46 (3) 1

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

- (i) Number of applications for Qualification
Certificates - Section 44 (1) 13
- (ii) Number of Qualification Certificates
issued - Section 45 (2) 38

(F) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

- (1) (i) Number of dwellings improved
- (a) full standard 6
- (b) reduced standard -
- (ii) Dwellings improved by L.A. in default
- (a) full standard -
- (b) reduced standard -

(2) Dwellings outside improvement area

Number of representations made by tenants -

(G) Houses in Multiple Occupation

(1) Number of notices served:

- (a) To require additional services or facilities ... Nil
- (b) Giving directions on overcrowding ... Nil
- (c) Where work has been carried out in default ... Nil

(2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple
occupation:

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	1	2	2	4	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	-

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1970)

Number of site licences issued ... Nil

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in district ... Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Retail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

During the year new storage tanks were installed at one dairy. Tanker delivery only is now carried out, churns being eliminated.

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples Taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	9	1
Pasteurised	41	-
Sterilised	-	-

As a result of this positive report the milk from this source was diverted for pasteurisation.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered - (a) for the manufacture of ice cream	2
(b) for the sale of ice cream	64

Number of samples taken:

Grade 1	-	7
Grade 2	-	3
Grade 3	-	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Brining of meat only	2
Cooking of hams only	8
Frying of fish only	2
Processing of fish only	1
Cooking of meat pies, sausage rolls, etc.,	5
Manufacture of sausages, cooking of hams and poultry	3
Manufacture of sausages, cooking and sale of meat	4
Cooking and sale of fish and poultry	2
Cooking of poultry and meat cakes	1
Manufacture of sausages only	3

4. Slaughterhouses

There are no Slaughterhouses in Sevenoaks Urban District

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg.19 applies (Provision of sinks,etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Hotels	3	3	3	3
Cafes/Restaurants	18	18	18	18
Works Canteens	3	3	3	3
Clubs	14	14	14	14
School Kitchens	20	20	20	20
Homes	10	10	10	10
Bakers	9	9	9	9
Confectioners	24	24	24	24
Butchers	10	10	10	10
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Greengrocers	19	19	19	19
Grocers	21	21	21	21
Grocers/Butchers	3	3	3	3
Public Houses and Off Licences	24	24	24	24
Chemists	5	5	5	5
Dairies	2	2	2	2
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Sevenoaks Urban District during the year ended 31st December, 1970.

	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory</u>
Milk	111	19
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese)	3	-
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes	3	1
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals	5	-
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials	2	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies	3	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables	1	1
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments	1	-
Drugs, medicines	10	-
Ice Cream	1	-
Beer, wines, spirits	4	-
Miscellaneous	8	-
	<u>152</u>	<u>21</u>

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

Untreated Milk (18 samples)

Contained extraneous water in amounts ranging from 0.3% to 2.4%
Farmers fined £40 and £5.25 costs at Sevenoaks Magistrates' Court on 25th August, 1970.

Untreated Milk

Slight fat deficiency. Further sample satisfactory.

Grapefruit

Trade mark on skin in non-permitted colouring. Discussions now taking place with manufacturer.

Chicken Fillets in Jelly

Contained a piece of Chicken Bone. Manufacturer contacted.

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	-	2	-	-
Meat	-	3	22	-
Tinned Foods	10	4	1	-
Other Foods	5	-	7	-

All condemned foods are disposed of by burial at the Council's refuse tip.

8. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

